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OFFICERS OF THE TOWN OF LYME

Moderator

RALPH W. BALCH

Supervisors of the Check List

HAROLD C. WEBB

HARRY A. ELLIOTT

ARTHUR B. CHESLEY

Town Clerk

PEARL M. DIMICK

Selectmen

HENRY S. PUSHEE—Term expires in 1952

CHESTER A. HOBBS—Term expires in 1953

EVERETT B. RICH—Resigned March 13, 1951

PERLEY G. WARD—Appointed March 27, 1951

Treasurer

PEARL M. DIMICK

Overseer of the Poor

RAYMOND H. BALCH

Tax Collector

WILLIS B. CLAFLIN

Highway Agent

CHESTER D. PIKE

Trustees of the Trust Funds

HENRY S. PUSHEE—Term expires in 1952

CHESTER A. HOBBS—Term expires in 1953

EVERETT B. RICH—Term expires in 1954

Library Trustees

ALVIN D. THAYER—Term expires in 1952
GUY E. NICHOLS—Term expires in 1952
LUCY A. KING—Term expires in 1952
MARTHA LAMPHERE—Term expires in 1953
DORCAS CHAFFEE—Term expires in 1953
RALPH W. BALCH—Term expires in 1953
PAULINE WHITTEMORE—Term expires in 1954
JULIA MAYO—Term expires in 1954
FLORENCE SESSLER—Term expires in 1954

Budget Committee

ROYAL E. WEEDEN—Term expires in 1952
EARL C. PERKINS—Term expires in 1952
EVERETT B. RICH—Term expires in 1952
RALPH A. LAMPHERE—Term expires in 1953
FRANK T. GREGORY—Term expires in 1953
RAYMOND H. BALCH—Term expires in 1953
MILLARD ULINE—Term expires in 1954
ALLEN L. COLE—Term expires in 1954
RALPH W. BALCH—Term expires in 1954

Police Officers

HERBERT I. PERKINS HARRY P. FRANKLIN

Chief of the Fire Department

HARRY P. FRANKLIN

Auditors

GRANT P. BALCH HARRIS C. PUSHEE

School Board

ARTHUR E. DERBY—Term expires in 1952
CARROLL H. WASHBURN—Term expires in 1953
GRANT P. BALCH—Term expires in 1954

TOWN WARRANT

THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

To the Inhabitants of the Town of Lyme in said State qualified to vote in Town Affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at Church Hall in said Lyme on Tuesday, the 11th day of March, next at nine o'clock in the forenoon to act upon the following subjects:

- Art. 1. To choose all necessary town officers for the year ensuing.
- Art. 2. To see what action the Town will take upon the budget submitted by the Budget Committee.
- Art. 3. To see what compensation the Town will allow its officers and what price will be paid for work on the highways for the ensuing year.
- Art. 4. To see if the Town will vote to allow a discount on all taxes paid before November 1, 1952, at the same rate as the Town pays for money borrowed in anticipation of taxes.
- Art. 5. To see if the Town will authorize the Selectmen to borrow money in anticipation of taxes the ensuing year.
- Art. 6. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate the sum of Four Hundred Dollars for control of White Pine Blister Rust. (Not recommended by the Budget Committee).

- Art. 7. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate the sum of One Hundred Dollars (\$100.00) for the Dartmouth-Lake Sunapee Regional Association. (Recommended by the Budget Committee).
- Art. 8. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate \$1,000.00 for a reserve fund toward a new fire truck. (Recommended by the Budget Committee).
- Art. 9. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate \$1,200.00 to repair North Thetford bridge. (Recommended by the Budget Committee).
- Art. 10. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate \$150.00 for gravel on Miss Miller's road, Miss Miller to give a like amount. (Recommended by the Budget Committee).
- Art. 11. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate \$150.00 for gravel on the road on the West side of Post Pond. (Recommended by the Budget Committee).
- Art. 12. To see if the Town will vote to allow the game of Beano to be played during the ensuing year.
- Art. 13. To see if the Town will vote to discontinue the road from Luke Eaton's to the Miller road.
- Art. 14. To see if the Town will vote to adopt a plan for extending to employees of the town the benefits of Title 11 of the Federal Social Security Act Old Age and Survivors Insur-

ance, as authorized by Chapter 234 of the Laws of 1951 and to raise and appropriate the sum of \$150.00 to defray the Town's share of the cost thereof. (Recommended by the Budget Committee).

Art. 15. If the foregoing article is adopted: To see if the Town will authorize the Selectmen to execute in behalf of the Town the necessary agreement with the State of New Hampshire to carry into effect the plan and to see if the Town will designate the Town Treasurer as the Officer to be responsible for the administration of the plan.

Art. 16. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate the sum of \$1,600.00 for a new road machine. (Recommended by the Budget Committee).

Given under our hands and seal this 20th day of February in the year of our Lord nineteen hundred and fifty-two.

HENRY S. PUSHEE
CHESTER A. HOBBS
PERLEY G. WARD

Selectmen of Lyme

A true copy of Warrant—Attest:

HENRY S. PUSHEE
CHESTER A. HOBBS
PERLEY G. WARD

Selectmen of Lyme

BUDGET OF THE TOWN OF LYME

**Estimates of Revenue and Expenditures for the Ensuing
Year January 1, 1952 to December 31, 1952
Compared with
Estimated and Actual Revenue, Appropriations and
Expenditures of the Previous Year January 1, 1951 to
December 31, 1951**

SOURCES OF REVENUE	Actual Revenue Previous Year 1951	Estimated Revenue Ensuing Year 1952
From State:		
Interest and Dividends Tax	\$ 2,117.57	\$ 1,500.00
Railroad Tax	1,203.19	1,203.19
Reimbursement a/c Exemption of Growing Wood & Timber	250.56	
For Fighting Forest Fires	11.83	
Reimbursement a/c Old Age Assistance	589.56	600.00
From Local Sources Except Taxes:		
Dog Licenses	425.43	425.43
Interest Received on Taxes and Deposits	184.63	100.00
Income from Departments:		
(a) Highway, incl. rental of equipment	230.27	150.00
Motor Vehicle Permit Fees	3,162.46	3,200.00
From Local Taxes Other Than Property Taxes:		
(a) Poll Taxes—Regular @ \$2	696.00	650.00
(b) National Bank Stock Taxes	13.00	13.00
TOTAL REVENUES FROM ALL SOURCES EXCEPT PROPERTY TAXES	\$ 8,884.50	\$ 7,841.62
*AMT. TO BE RAISED BY PROP. TAXES		22,624.09
TOTAL REVENUES		\$30,465.71

* Total estimated "Revenues from all sources except Property Taxes" deducted from Total "Appropriation recommended by Budget Committee" should give estimated "Amount to be raised by Property Taxes," exclusive of County and School Taxes.

PURPOSES OF EXPENDITURES	Appropriations		Appropriations	
	Previous Year 1951	Expenditures Previous Year 1951	By Budget Committee 1952	Submitted W out Rec- ommend. of Bud. Comm. 1952
<i>Current Maintenance Expenses:</i>				
General Government:				
Town Officers' Salaries	\$ 1,900.00	\$ 1,899.59	\$ 1,900.00	\$
Town Officers' Expenses	400.00	479.00	450.00	
Election & Registration Exp.	40.00	55.00	190.00	
Expenses Town Hall & Other Town Bldgs.	50.00	27.98	50.00	
Protection of Persons and Property:				
Police Department	100.00	162.11	125.00	
Fire Department	800.00	800.00	800.00	
Moth Extermination—Blister Rust				400.00
Health:				
Health Dept., Incl. Hospitals	200.00	405.50	200.00	
Town Dump and Garbage Removal	100.00	51.37	100.00	
Highways and Bridges:				
Town Maintenance—Summer	6,500.00	5,985.25	6,500.00	
Town Maintenance—Winter	3,500.00	4,145.38	3,500.00	
Street Lighting	550.00	565.75	575.75	
General Expenses of Highway Dept.	200.00	197.24	200.00	
Town Road Aid	821.15	821.15	821.15	
Library Insurance	180.00	180.00		
Libraries	900.00	900.00	950.00	
Public Welfare:				
Town Poor	500.00	816.27	500.00	
Old Age Assistance	2,000.00	2,481.46	2,500.00	
Patriotic Purposes:				
Memorial Day and Veterans' Associations	85.00	141.40	100.00	
Recreation:				
Parks & Playgrounds Incl. Band Concerts	200.00	100.00	200.00	

Public Service Enterprises:

Cemeteries	250.00	176.33	150.00
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Unclassified:

Town Reports		315.35	300.00
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Advertising and			
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Regional Associations	100.00	100.00	100.00
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Employees' Retirement			150.00
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Interest:

On Temporary Loans	50.00	250.85	100.00
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On Bonded Debt	192.50	192.50	157.50
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Highways and Bridges:

Cement Culverts	500.00	517.64	500.00
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Miller Road	800.00	958.20	150.00
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Post Pond Road, West Side			150.00
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North Thetford Bridge			1,200.00
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New Equipment—			
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Road Machine			1,600.00
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Town Lines	100.00		
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Payment on Principal of Debt:

(a) Bonds	2,000.00	2,000.00	2,000.00
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(c) Payment to Capital			
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Reserve Funds	2,000.00	2,000.00	1,000.00
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County Tax	3,000.00	3,246.31	3,246.31
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TOTAL EXPENDITURES	\$28,018.65	\$29,971.63	\$30,465.71
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EARL C. PERKINS

RALPH W. BALCH

ALLEN L. COLE

EVERETT B. RICH

ROYAL E. WEEDEN

MILLARD ULINE

FRANK GREGORY

RALPH A. LAMPHERE

RAYMOND BALCH

HENRY S. PUSHEE

GRANT P. BALCH

Budget Committee

INVENTORY OF THE TOWN OF LYME

APRIL 1, 1951

Land and Buildings		\$795,379.00
Mature Timber		4,000.00
Horses	107	9,475.00
Oxen	2	500.00
Cows	531	56,660.00
Neat Stock	123	11,740.00
Sheep	46	680.00
Fowls	2,920	3,366.50
Portable Mills, Road Machinery		5,100.00
Boats and Launches	30	750.00
Wood and Lumber		17,617.50
Gasoline Pumps and Tanks	14	1,580.00
Aqueducts	1	1,200.00
Mills and Machinery	2	1,000.00
Stock in Trade		23,615.00
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		\$932,663.00

Exclusive of Soldiers Exemptions and Exemptions to Blind	\$884,443.00
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Amount of Property Valuation Exempted to Veterans	47,220.00
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Amount of Property Valuation Exempted to Blind	1,000.00
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Number of Veterans Exempted from Poll Tax	50
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Number of Veterans who receive Property Exemptions	49
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Average Rate of Taxation Per One Hundred Dollars	\$5.56
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BALANCE SHEET

Assets

Cash in hands of Treasurer	\$20,686.22	
Cash in hands of Fire Dept.	31.41	
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Due from the State:		20,717.63
Bounties for 1951	51.50	
Forest Fires	3.20	
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		54.70
Capital Reserve Funds:		
Bridge near residence of Lon Pike (Principal & Interest)		5,124.88
Unredeemed Taxes:		
Levy of 1951	3,452.05	
Levy of 1950	1,715.44	
Levy of 1949	178.34	
Previous Years	715.85	
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		6,061.68
Uncollected Taxes:		
Levy of 1951	3,543.73	
Head Taxes	235.00	
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		3,778.73
TOTAL ASSETS		<hr/> \$35,737.62
Excess of Liabilities over Assets		5,307.17
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GRAND TOTAL		\$41,044.79
Net Debt December 31, 1950	\$7,742.69	
Net Debt December 31, 1951	5,307.17	
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Decrease of Debt	\$2,435.52	

Liabilities

Accounts Owed by the Town:

State of N. H. (Head Taxes)	\$ 2,117.50
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Due to School District:

Balance of Appropriation	23,802.41
Capital Reserve Fund	5,124.88
Bonded Debt	10,000.00

TOTAL LIABILITIES	<u>\$41,044.79</u>
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**STATEMENT OF BONDED DEBT SHOWING
ANNUAL MATURITIES OF PRINCIPAL
AND INTEREST**

Refunding Bonds — 1941

Interest Rate — 1¾%

Amount of Original Issue	\$34,000.00
Date of Issue	July 1, 1941
Principal Maturity Date	July 1
Interest Payable Dates	January 1 and July 1
Annual Maturities	1942 to 1945 — \$3,000.00
	1946 to 1956 — 2,000.00

Payable at Dartmouth National Bank, Hanover, N. H.

Date Due	Amt. of Bonds	Interest	Total
January 1, 1952		\$ 87.50	\$ 87.50
July 1, 1952	\$ 2,000.00	87.50	2,087.50
January 1, 1953		70.00	70.00
July 1, 1953	2,000.00	70.00	2,070.00
January 1, 1954		52.50	52.50
July 1, 1954	2,000.00	52.50	2,052.50
January 1, 1955		35.00	35.00
July 1, 1955	2,000.00	35.00	2,035.00
January 1, 1956		17.50	17.50
July 1, 1956	2,000.00	17.50	2,017.50
Total Payable at Maturity	\$10,000.00	\$525.00	\$10,525.00

REPORT OF THE TOWN CLERK

Received for Automobile Permits:

17—1950 Permits	\$ 22.12	
511—1951 Permits	3,140.34	
	<hr/>	\$3,162.46

Received for Dog Licenses:

186—Dogs	\$437.83
1—Kennel (25 dogs)	25.00
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	\$ 462.83	
Less Fees of the Clerk	37.40	
	<hr/>	425.43

Total Receipts	\$3,587.89
Total Payments to the Treasurer	\$3,587.89

REPORT OF TAX COLLECTOR

Levy of 1951

DR.

Taxes Committed to Collector:

Property Taxes	\$54,318.83
Poll Taxes	820.00
National Bank Stock	13.00
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Total Warrant	\$55,151.83
Yield Taxes	3,468.16

Added Taxes:

Property Taxes	1,223.69
Poll Taxes	62.00
Interest Collected	177.79
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Total Debits \$60,083.47

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Remittances to Treasurer:

Property Taxes	\$53,731.78
Poll Taxes	696.00
National Bank Stock	13.00
Yield Taxes	221.92
Interest Collected	177.79
Discount Allowed	56.25

Abatements

Property Taxes	1,364.93
Yield Taxes	158.07

Uncollected Taxes as per Collector's List:

Property Taxes	389.56
Poll Taxes	186.00
Yield Taxes	3,078.17
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Total Credits \$60,083.47

STATE HEAD TAX

DR.

State Head Taxes Committed to Collector:

Original Warrant	\$2,315.00	
Added Taxes	175.00	
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Total Committed		\$2,490.00
Penalties Collected		2.50
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Total Debits		\$2,492.50

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Remitted to Treasurer

Head Taxes	\$2,115.00	
Penalties	2.50	
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		\$2,117.50
Abatements		140.00
Uncollected		235.00
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Total Credits		\$2,492.50

Remitted to Treasurer during the year:

1951	\$56,957.99
1950	1,715.44
1949	178.34
1948	546.22
previous years	169.63
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	\$59,567.62

REPORT OF THE TREASURER

Receipts

From Local Taxes:

Willis B. Claflin (See report of the Tax Collector)	\$59,567.62	
State of N. H., Timber Yield Tax	250.56	
	<hr/>	\$59,818.18

From State:

Bounties for 1950	56.00	
Interest & Dividend Tax	2,117.57	
Railroad Tax	1,203.19	
Forest Fires	11.83	
Collection of Head Taxes	16.44	
	<hr/>	3,405.03

From Local Sources Other Than Taxes:

Cemetery Trust Funds (1950 Account)	282.71	
J. J. Sheehan, care of Cemetery Lot	3.00	
Town Clerk (See report of Town Clerk)	3,587.89	
Dartmouth National Bank, short term notes	16,000.00	
	<hr/>	19,873.60
TOTAL RECEIPTS		<hr/> \$83,096.81
Cash on hand, January 1, 1951		18,014.79
GRAND TOTAL		<hr/> \$101,111.60

REPORT OF THE TREASURER

Detailed Statement of Payments

Town Officers' Salaries:

Henry S. Pushee, Selectman	\$ 262.50
Chester A. Hobbs, Selectman	260.50
Perley G. Ward, Selectman	195.15
Raymond H. Balch, Selectman	17.50
Willis B. Claflin, Tax Collector	678.34
Grant P. Balch, Auditor	30.00
Maude I. Greenwood, Auditor	30.00
Pearl M. Dimick, Clerk & Treasurer	419.50
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	\$ 1,893.49

Town Officers' Expenses and Supplies:

Henry S. Pushee, Selectman	\$ 32.34
Chester A. Hobbs, Selectman	21.53
Perley G. Ward, Selectman	31.68
Willis B. Claflin, Tax Collector	84.99
Pearl M. Dimick, Clerk	6.10
Wheeler & Clark, Supplies	23.90
Brown & Saltmarsh, Supplies	17.08
E. C. Eastman & Co., Supplies	18.00
Anna Proctor, Transfers	.40
F. J. Shores, Recordings	17.19
Hanover Gazette, Printing	1.05
Rich Brothers, Supplies	27.94
Frank H. Bailey	14.70
Branham Pub. Co.,	
Automobile Reference book	3.00
Town Officers' Associations	4.00
New England Tel. & Tel. Co., Service	66.70
Ralph W. Balch, Officers' Bonds	114.50
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	\$ 485.10

Election & Registration Expense:

Harold C. Webb, Supervisor	\$	15.00
Charles R. Jackman, Ballot Clerk		10.00
Arthur B. Chesley, Supervisor		15.00
Harry A. Elliott, Supervisor		15.00

\$ 55.00

Police Department:

Harry P. Franklin, Services	\$	91.11
Herbert I. Perkins, Services		52.00
Connecticut Valley Elec. Corp., lights		19.00

\$ 162.11

Fire Department:

Ellsworth Tupper, Treasurer	\$	800.00
Reimbursed by:		
Town of Thetford	\$154.00	
Charles Vaughan	18.00	

172.00

Net Expense \$ 628.00

Forest Fires:

Frank H. Bailey, general expense	6.40	\$ 6.40
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Bounties:

Raymond H. Balch	1.25
Henry S. Pushee	13.50
Chester A. Hobbs	28.00
Perley G. Ward	8.75

\$ 51.50

Health:

Mary Hitchcock Memorial Hospital	400.00		
Lyme Medical Associates	5.50		
Frank H. Bailey, town dump	2.00		
Henry S. Pushee, town dump	32.70		
Leo A. Wilmot, town dump	16.67		
		\$	456.87

Town Road Aid:

See report of State Highway Dept.	821.15	\$	821.15
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Town Road Maintenance:

See report of Highway Agent	10,130.63		
Reimbursed by:			
Town of Dorchester,			
use of equipment	\$25.00		
Collector of Int. Revenue			
Social Security refund	33.27		
	58.27		
		\$	10,072.36

General Expense of the Highways:

Chester D. Pike, Supplies	18.00		
H. J. Sevigny, bridge plank	160.00		
Ray Road Equipment	37.24		
		\$	215.24

Street Lights:

Connecticut Valley Elec. Corp.	565.75	\$	565.75
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Culverts:

New England Metal Culvert Co.	517.64	\$	517.64
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Library:

Mrs. Martha Lamphere, Treas. (See Library Report)	900.00	
Ralph W. Balch, Insurance three years	180.00	
	<hr/>	\$ 1,080.00

Old Age Assistance:

State of New Hampshire	2,474.46	
Reimbursed by:		
State of New Hampshire	589.56	
	<hr/>	\$ 1,884.90

Town Poor:

Style Shop	31.53	
R. H. Cramer	40.17	
S. F. Dwinell, M. D.	4.50	
Community Store	47.38	
D. M. Pond & Son	42.35	
Hitchcock Clinic	446.50	
Alice Peck Day Hospital	100.75	
Howard Brothers	4.00	
First National Stores	21.00	
Endicott Johnson Co.	9.97	
Tide Water Oil Co.	14.88	
Chester A. Hobbs	1.50	
Raymond H. Balch	61.74	
	<hr/>	\$826.27
Reimbursed by:		
Grafton County Welfare Dept.	27.00	
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Patriotic Purposes:

McLure's Student Band	60.00	
Chapman's Pharmacy, flags	71.40	
Kenneth C. Dimick, for speaker	10.00	
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		\$ 141.40

Cemeteries:

N. H. Society of G.A.R., markers	174.00	
Gay's Express, express on above	2.33	
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		\$ 176.33

Parks and Playgrounds:

McLure's Student Band	100.00	
Henry S. Pushee, labor	41.00	
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		\$ 141.00

Advertising and Regional Expense:

Dartmouth-Lake Sunapee Regional Association	100.00	\$ 100.00
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Town Reports:

Cory-Hewitt Press	315.35	\$ 315.35
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Indebtedness:

Two \$1,000.00 Bonds maturing July 1, 1952	2,000.00	
Dartmouth National Bank, short term notes	16,000.00	
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		\$18,000.00

Interest:

Dartmouth National Bank, bonds	192.50	
Dartmouth National Bank, notes	250.85	
	<hr/>	\$ 443.35

Capital Reserve Fund:

Dartmouth Savings Bank	2,000.00	\$ 2,000.00
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Town Buildings Expense:

Ralph W. Balch, insurance	27.98	\$ 27.98
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Highway Construction: (Miss Rachel Miller)

Ralph H. Dodge, for fencing	200.00	
Roy C. Abbott, use of equipment	378.00	
Chester D. Pike, trucks and labor	380.20	
	<hr/>	\$ 958.20

New Equipment:

Chester D. Pike, sander	270.00	\$ 270.00
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Other Governmental Expenses:

Harry S. Huckins, Treasurer,		
County Tax	3,246.31	
Mildred M. Grant, Treasurer,		
School Appropriation	30,559.86	
State of N. H., Timber Tax	896.43	
Taxes bought by the Town	3,437.71	
Tax Abatement	16.68	
	<hr/>	\$38,156.99

Total Payments	\$80,425.38
Cash on hand, January 1, 1952	20,686.22
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Grand Total	\$101,111.60

REPORT OF HIGHWAY AGENT

Summer Maintenance

Chester D. Pike, labor	\$ 604.70
Chester D. Pike, truck	617.00
Chester D. Pike, plank	244.08
Charles C. Pike, labor	764.00
Walter J. Piper, labor	511.75
Lewis A. Simmons	549.40
Ralph Small	8.10
Charles Clark	41.00
Guy Brockway	193.50
Harry Perkins	477.00
Gulf Oil Co.	123.27
Roy C. Abbott, dozer	211.50
Roy C. Abbott, truck	141.00
Watson Abbott, truck	86.95
Herbert Perkins	6.30
Sterle Bryant, team	27.00
George Bryant, team	6.75
Fred Bryant, team	7.20
Martin Camp, labor	15.30
Harry Greenwood, labor	24.30
Lee Cutting, labor	1.80
Clyde Cutting, labor	16.20
Howard DeGoosh, tractor	67.00
Harold Wing	24.00
Perley Ward	12.60
Leon Waterbury	30.00
Cutter Trucking Co.	132.27
Hayden Clark	49.60
H. L. Webster & Sons	49.60
Tim Collins, gravel	134.00
N. E. Metal Culvert Co.	497.76
Gerald Hewes, honeing	55.50
Arthur Thompson	10.80
Social Security Tax	16.63
Chester A. Hobbs	3.00
Chester D. Pike, sander	270.00
Chester D. Pike, gravel	25.20
Chester D. Pike, freight on posts	8.21
Wendell Dennis, sand	40.00
Conn. Valley Electric Co., lights	20.00

Ray Road Equipment Co.	76.64
Clyde Cummings, winter sand	29.80
Joseph L. Graham, winter sand	39.00
Earl Robinson, winter sand	19.80
Roy Abbott, winter sand	48.00
International Salt Co.	82.66
Ernest Anderson	8.70
Hathorns, Inc.	47.38
Dana Cloud, tractor	4.00
William Thompson, team	45.00
H. W. Johnson & Sons, nails	3.00
Nobile Belisle Machinery Co.	33.60
N. P. Clough Co., chloride	18.75
Montgomery Ward, posts	79.00
Rich Brothers	10.78
Miller Auto Co.	80.64
Merlyn Hanchett	16.00
Thetford Garage	104.68
Guy E. Nichols	43.68
Zelma H. Bates	105.50

Winter Maintenance

Chester D. Pike, labor	\$ 464.55
Chester D. Pike, truck	401.00
Charles C. Pike, labor	769.50
Walter J. Piper	901.23
Lewis Simmons	204.10

ROAD AGENT'S REPORT

We have bought and layed \$1,000.00 worth of culvert pipe. \$289.00 worth was put on Miss Miller's road.

We used \$1,000.00 for graveling the week of April 7th besides the road machine work that was done through the summer.

There is a bridge up by Walter J. Piper's that is in very bad shape, one butment has fallen into the brook, all that holds the bridge up is some posts that we put under it. I had a state man look at it and he said it would cost \$1,000.00 to repair it. There is also a bridge on Goose Pond road, first one off from the State road, that is settling down on one side and should be rebuilt soon.

We need more culvert pipe this coming year, it does not pay to use wood as they only last about five years.

T. R. A.

This money, \$6,400.00, was handled all together by State Highway Dept. About \$1,000.00 was used for culvert pipes on this job. Thirty seven hundred yards of gravel was put on the road, part of it on Goose Pond road and the rest on Acorn Hill roads.

CHESTER D. PIKE,

Road Agent

REPORT OF OVERSEER OF POOR

Paid To	Town	State	Amount
Style Shop	Lebanon,	N. H.	\$ 31.53
Cramer Oil	Fairlee,	Vt.	40.17
Dr. Dywnehh	Bradford,	Vt.	4.50
Community Store	N. Thetford,	Vt.	47.38
D. M. Pond Store	Lyme,	N. H.	21.60
Hospital	Hanover,	N. H.	446.50
Tyde Water Oil	White River,	Vt.	33.25
Central Vermont	Bradford,	Vt.	8.67
Hospital	Lebanon,	N. H.	100.75
Howard Bros.	Lebanon,	N. H.	4.00
First National Store	Lebanon,	N. H.	21.00
Telephone Calls	Lebanon,	N. H.	2.00
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			\$761.35

Total Care of Tramps

Paid to	Town	State	Amount
D. M. Pond & Son	Lyme,	N. H.	\$20.75
Nichols Hardawre	Lyme,	N. H.	2.70
Chester Hobbs	Lyme,	N. H.	1.50
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			\$24.95
Raymond H. Balch, travel time & expense			\$30.00
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Grand Total			\$816.30

RAYMOND H. BALCH,

Overseer

Report of the Trust Funds of the Town of Lyme on December 31, 1951

Date of Creation	Name of Trust Fund	Purpose of Trust Fund	Amount of Principal	Rate of Interest	Income on Hand Beginning Year	Income During Year	Expended During Year	Income on Hand End Year
1903	Betsey Tinkham	Care of Cemetery Lot	100.00	7.17%		7.17	4.40	2.77
1905	Nancy Dimick		25.00			1.79	1.10	.69
1907	Mary Warren		50.00			3.59	2.20	1.39
1908	Clarinda & Alfred Davis		75.00			5.39	3.30	2.09
1913	Thomas W. Baker	Care of Cemetery Lot	90.67	7.17%	9.79	6.50	3.99	2.51
1913	Walter G. Piper		100.00			7.17	4.40	2.56
1915	Freeman P. Holt		50.00			3.59	2.20	1.39
1915	Isaac P. Holt		50.00			3.59	2.20	1.39
1915	John N. Holt		50.00			3.59	2.20	1.39
1915	George Swan		50.00			3.59	2.20	1.39
1915	Dr. Cyrus & Dea. Irenus Hamilton		200.00			14.24	8.78	19.80
1915	Samuel F. Ball & Elisha Ball		200.00			10.23	8.78	15.79
1916	Edson Blaisdell		50.00			3.59	2.20	1.39
1917	Leroy W. Emery		100.00			9.00	4.39	11.78
1917	Benj. T. Washburn	Care of Cemetery Lot	100.00	7.17%	200.01	7.17	4.40	2.77
1918	Harris Allen		25.00			1.80	1.10	.70
1918	Lyme School Note		2,788.79			200.01	200.01	
1918	William H. Dimick		50.00			3.59	2.20	1.39
1918	Capt. David Turner		125.00			6.41	5.49	9.89
1918	David Turner		125.00			6.41	5.49	9.89
1919	Thomas L. Gilbert		200.00			14.34	8.78	5.56
1919	A. C. & C. G. Walker		200.00			30.85	8.78	36.41
1920	C. M. Dustin		100.00			16.49	4.39	19.27
1920	Wesley Goodell		75.00			5.38	3.30	2.08
1920	Caleb F. Ward	Care of Cemetery Lot	75.00	7.17%	4.75	5.38	3.30	6.83
1921	Nathan Shattuck		50.00			3.59	2.20	1.39
1921	Mrs. Mary & Arthur Everett		100.00			9.75	4.39	12.53
1921	T. M. Franklin		50.00			3.59	2.20	1.39
1922	William B. Piper		50.00			3.59	2.20	1.39
1922	Selah Beale & Wife & Ida Farwell & Son		50.00			3.59	2.20	1.39

Date of Creation	Name of Trust Fund	Purpose of Trust Fund	Amount of Principal	Rate of Interest	Income on Hand Beginning Year	Income During Year	Expended During Year	Income on Hand End Year
1923	Gilman Whittemore		25.00			1.79	1.10	.69
1923	William Kemp		100.00		11.64	7.17	4.40	14.41
1923	Henry & Frank Cutting		100.00		7.79	7.17	4.39	10.57
1923	Dwight Rich		75.00		2.21	5.38	3.30	4.29
*1924	Harrison Pressey		100.00		4.72	7.17	4.40	7.49
1924	Edd M. Cutting		100.00		14.58	7.17	4.40	17.35
1925	George P. Amsden		50.00			3.59	2.20	1.39
1925	Freeman P. Sanborn		100.00		10.46	7.17	4.39	13.24
1925	Samuel H. Webster		100.00		9.00	7.17	4.39	11.78
1925	D. B. & A. D. Dimick		100.00			7.17	4.39	2.78
1925	O. W. Dimick & P. E. Fairfield		100.00			7.17	4.39	2.78
1925	Carroll Dana Dimick		100.00			7.17	4.39	2.78
1925	Rev. Jared Tozier		50.00			3.59	2.20	1.39
1925	Leander W. Warren		50.00			3.59	2.20	1.39
1946	Milton & Nina Wing	Care of Cemetery Lot	200.00	7.17%	2.00	14.34	8.79	7.55
1947	Elum Gilbert		200.00		2.00	14.34	8.79	7.55
1947	Fred Noyes		200.00		2.00	14.34	8.79	7.55
1947	John F. Elliott		100.00			7.17	4.39	2.78
1948	George A. Pushee		100.00			7.17	4.39	2.78
1948	Emma Aldrich		50.00			3.59	2.20	1.39
1948	West S. & Julia F. Balch		100.00			7.17	4.38	2.79
1949	Ezra B. Alden		150.00		.25	10.77	6.59	4.43
1950	Sarah Marshall, Micajah Marshall & Edson Blaisdell		600.00			43.03	26.37	16.66
1950	Levi O. White		200.00			14.34	8.79	5.55
1950	Melvin & Wells		100.00			7.17	4.40	2.77
1951	Sears Cook, John Andrews, Cyrus Dow							
	J. Earle & Lee C. Andrews		200.00					
1951	James Dixon		100.00					
1949	Capital Reserve Fund	Bridge near res. Lon Pike	5,000.00	2.25%	48.21	76.67		124.88
					\$395.99	\$995.03	\$640.16	\$750.86
			\$18,104.46					

REPORT OF TRUST FUNDS OF THE TOWN OF LYME

December 31, 1951

Balance in Dartmouth Savings Bank		Income
	\$ 540.01	\$ 8.12
200 Shares in Fidelity Fund	\$6,720.00	512.04
200 Shares Eaton & Howard	\$6,223.00	400.00
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		\$920.16
Bank Charge		1.80
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		\$918.36
Paid Lyme School District	\$200.01	
Paid Haynes Johnson	18.20	
Paid Donald Record for loam	50.00	
Paid Arthur Piper	9.00	
Paid Henry S. Pushee	387.90	
Paid Perley G. Ward	2.25	
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		\$467.35

LYME VOLUNTEER FIRE DEPARTMENT

Amount paid Firemen:

Leo Jenks	\$ 31.00	
Harry Franklin	21.99	
Kenneth Uline	15.00	
Raymond Balch	31.00	
Charles Pike	13.00	
Charles Tupper	6.00	
Alan Jenks	10.00	
Ellsworth Tupper	15.00	
Emerson Woodward	13.00	
Albert Paul	3.00	
Merton Jenks	2.00	
Maurice Wilmot	1.00	
Ray Uline	18.00	
Sherwin Jenks	2.00	
Gerald Strout	12.00	
Charles Thompson	1.00	
Roger Pushee	5.00	
Wallace Regan	16.00	
William Horton	1.00	
Elbridge Jenks	7.00	
Lon J. Pike	4.00	
Willis Claflin	5.00	
Vinal Maguire	24.00	
Dean LaMott	11.00	
Harry Sanborn	4.00	
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Total Receipts	\$805.11	\$271.99
Total Expenditures	773.70	
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Cash on hand		\$31.41
Balance of 1950	\$ 5.11	
Received from Town Treasury	800.00	
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		\$805.11

Expenditures:

Connecticut Valley Electric Co.	\$ 19.00
Gould's Oil Service, fuel oil	130.55
Guy E. Nichols, gas, oil, battery, alcohol, ardware	51.19
Merlyn Hanchett, motor rhythm, valve job, gas, oil, anti-freeze, battery chg.	35.14
D. M. Pond & Son salt & rope	1.34
Harold Huntington, wire, connectors, labor & inspection	2.08
Bailey's Garage, cutting & welding	2.25
Harold Dowes, chimney fuses, soda acid charges	49.18
Sudbury Laboratory, Dowse-it	7.00
Sears Roebuck Co., canvas	22.52
N. H. Fire & Safety Equip. Co., foamite recharges	9.00
Roger K. Rich, stamped envelopes	1.43
A. B. Gile Co., insurance	50.00
R. W. Balch, insurance	103.50
Bev. Scruggs, plumbing	6.48
Bank Service Charge	11.05
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	\$501.71
Number of fires attended	18
Lyme and Lyme Center	15
Out of Town	3
Most serious fire: Van Norton barn, Thetford, Vt.	
Money received from Town of Thetford by Town Treasurer	\$172.00

Respectfully submitted

ELLSWORTH TUPPER,

Secretary & Treasurer

**DIVISION OF MUNICIPAL ACCOUNTING
STATE TAX COMMISSION**

Concord, New Hampshire

March 6, 1952

Board of Selectmen
Lyme, New Hampshire

Gentlemen:

Submitted herewith is the report of an audit and examination of the accounts of the Town of Lyme which was made by this Division, acting under authority of Chapter 82, Section 27, of the Revised Laws of New Hampshire, which provides in part as follows:

“Audit on Motion of Commission. The commission may cause an audit to be made of the accounts of any city, town, school district, village district or precinct, as often as once in two years, or whenever conditions appear to it to warrant such.”

This audit covered the fiscal year ended December 31, 1951. Exhibits as hereafter listed are not included as part of the report.

SCOPE OF AUDIT

Included in the examination and audit were the accounts and records of the Board of Selectmen, Treasurer, Tax Collector, Town Clerk, Trustees of Trust Funds and Treasurer of the Library.

FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

Comparative Balance Sheets—December 31, 1950 — December 31, 1951: (Exhibit A)

Comparative Balance Sheets as of December 31, 1950 and December 31, 1951, are presented in Exhibit A. As indicated therein, the Net Debt decreased by \$1,825.84 in 1951.

Analysis of Change in Financial Condition: (Exhibit B)

An analysis of the change in financial condition of the Town during the year is made in Exhibit B, with the factors which caused the change indicated therein. These were as follows:

Decreases in Net Debt

Bonds Paid	\$2,000.00
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Increases in Net Debt

Net Budget Deficit	\$ 14.16	
Yield Tax Abatements	158.07	
Decrease in Accounts Receivable	1.93	
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		174.16
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Net Decrease		\$1,825.84

Comparative Statements of Appropriations and Expenditures—Estimated and Actual Revenues: (Exhibits C & D)

Comparative statements of appropriations and expenditures, estimated and actual revenues for the fiscal year ended December 31, 1951, are presented in Exhibits C & D. As indicated by the budget summary (Exhibit D), a net overdraft of appropriations of \$2,569.53, less a net revenue surplus of \$2,555.37, resulted in a net budget deficit of \$14.16.

Summary of Receipts and Expenditures: (Exhibit E)

A summary of receipts and expenditures for the fiscal year ended December 31, 1951, made up in accordance with the uniform classification of accounts, is included in Exhibit E. Proof of the Treasurer's balance, as of December 31, 1951, is indicated in Exhibit F.

Statement of Bonded Indebtedness: (Exhibit M)

A statement of outstanding bonded indebtedness as of December 31, 1951, showing annual maturities of principal and annual interest requirements, is contained in Exhibit M.

AUDIT PROCEDURE

The accounts and records of all town officials charged with the custody, receipt and disbursement of public funds were examined and audited. Vouchers and cancelled checks were compared with supporting invoices and payrolls as well as entries in the books of record. Receipts were checked by source insofar as possible and totals of receipts and expenditures verified. Book balances were verified by comparison with reconciled bank balances made from statements obtained from depository banks. Verification of uncollected taxes was made by mailing notices to delinquent taxpayers as indicated by the Collector's records.

GENERAL COMMENTS

Revised Balance Sheet: (Exhibit A)

The balance sheet of December 31, 1950, as presented in Exhibit A, reflects certain revisions in the balance sheet of that date which appeared in the town report. These changes were made in accordance with the findings of our audit.

Added Taxes and Abatements:

It is noted that property taxes added to the 1951 warrant, subsequent to the commitment of the original warrant to the Collector, amounted to \$1,223.69, while there were abatements made of 1951 property taxes in the amount of \$1,364.93. This is shown in Exhibit G, which contains a summarized statement of the 1951 tax warrant. More attention should be given to the proper recording of property assessments in the blotter books and the preparation of the Collector's tax warrant book to prevent a similar situation from arising in the future.

Unredeemed Taxes: (Exhibit J)

As indicated by Exhibit J, as of December 31, 1951, there were unredeemed taxes from the tax sales on account of the levies of 1949 and prior years as follows:

Levy of 1949	\$743.36
Levy of 1948	351.47
Levy of 1947	16.54
Levy of 1946	54.28
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Total	\$1,165.65

It is recommended that the Tax Collector issue deeds to the Town of Lyme for the properties represented by the above stated unredeemed as the two year period in which redemptions may be made has expired.

Conclusion:

The provisions of Section 31, Chapter 211, of the Laws of 1939, require that this report or a summary of its essential features shall be published in the next annual town report.

We extend our thanks to the officials of the Town of Lyme for their assistance during the course of the audit.

Yours very truly,

HAROLD G. FOWLER

Director

Division of Municipal Accounting
State Tax Commission

Alan R. Matthews, Auditor

Hugh J. Cassidy, Accountant

REPORT OF THE LIBRARIAN

The library operates for the benefit and pleasure of everyone in the town of Lyme. New books are purchased every six weeks by the book committee. Sixty per cent of the book fund is allowed for adult readers and forty per cent for the children.

Books may be borrowed on Wednesday and Saturday. New books are loaned for two weeks and older books may be renewed for a longer period. Magazines are loaned in the same way.

A gift of twelve juvenile books was received from Herbert Warren of Fairlee, Vermont. A two volume set of American History was presented by Nelson Gerry as a memorial for Mrs. Gerry. Adult fiction has been given by Miss Bradley, Mrs. Leavitt and Mrs. Pond.

The Bookmobile visits the library five times a year. Fiction and non fiction are available for all juvenile readers and high school age, also non fiction for adults. Due to a small appropriation to the Extension Service adult fiction is not available.

During June a new charging system replaced the Brown system which had been used for a long time. All Books received new pockets and cards which kept many volunteer workers busy for two weeks.

Part of the money received from the Emma Aldrich fund was used to install toilet facilities in the basement of the library building.

Circulation

Adult Books

Fiction	2155	
Non Fiction	768	
Total		2923

Juvenile Books

Fiction	2205	
Non Fiction	696	
Bookmobile	788	
Total		3689

Respectfully submitted,

MRS. ALICE MILES,

Librarian

LYME TOWN LIBRARY

Financial Report

Receipts

Balance on hand January 1, 1951	\$ 25.84	
Town appropriation	900.00	
Int. on Dartmouth Sav. Bank funds	19.02	
Money received from individuals who purchased books through the library	16.59	
Money given to purchase books for the library:		
Rachel Miller	1.92	
Mrs. George Leavitt	2.70	
Fines	17.02	
Money given by Harry Gerry in memory of Sophie Gerry	14.45	
Money received from Florence Sessler for the National Geographic Magazine	4.25	
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		\$ 1,001.79

Expenditures

Mrs. R. A. Miles, librarian	\$150.00
Gulf Oil Corporation	135.55
Central Vermont Public Service Corp.	34.43
Checking account service charge	9.20
Magazines	46.60
Books	289.91
Mary Dixon, assistant librarian	26.26
Mason Balch, mowing lawn	5.00
John Greenwood, mowing lawn	6.40
David Dixon, mowing lawn	20.85
Haynes Johnson, janitor	33.33
Kendrick Putnam, shovelling snow	2.81
Margret Guitar, cleaning	18.00
Ralph Balch, insurance for 3 years	42.50

Day's Oil Burner Service	18.30	
Cory-Hewitt Press	3.12	
Nichols Hardware	11.16	
Gaylord Brothers	81.70	
Demco Supplies	1.80	
College Supplies	1.50	
G. N. Wilson	16.14	
American Library Association	7.00	
H. W. Wilson Co.	7.60	
G. W. Rand	3.46	
Martha Lamphere	4.30	
Postal Cards	1.00	
Field Enterprise Inc.	3.75	
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		\$ 981.67
Balance on hand January 1, 1952		20.12
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		\$ 1,001.79
Funds in Dartmouth Savings Bank	\$1,078.81	
Emma Aldrich Fund		\$ 469.06
Cost of installing library toilet,		
Scruggs Plumbing & Heating	172.90	
Nichols Hardware	158.23	
Harris Pushee	57.41	
Lyme Water Association	18.25	
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		406.79
Balance on hand January 1, 1952		62.27
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		\$ 469.06

MRS. R. A. LAMPHERE,

Treasurer

REPORT ON FOREST FIRES

Frank H. Bailey, Warden	\$12.10
Leo Jenks, Deputy Warden	5.50
Raymond Balch, Deputy Warden	3.50
	\$21.10
Number of Forest Fires	1
Number of Actual Forest Fires	1
Number of Permits	44

Forest Fire Tools and Equipment on Hand

12 Knapsack Pumps	1 Portable Pump
15 Shovels	1700 Feet 1½ inch Hose
15 Fire Rakes	200 Feet ¾ inch Hose
6 Hazle Hoes	450 Feet 2½ inch Hose
6 Pulaski Tools	12 Wire Brooms
10 Axes	1 General Fire Truck
1 Crosscut Saw & Wedge	1 Grid Map
12 Lanterns	1 1000 Gal. Water Tank
20 Water Pails	1 Flame Thrower
3 Canteens	1 300 Gal. Booster Tank
1 Burning out Torch	1 O. C. D. Pump Unit

Forest Fire Warden

FRANK H. BAILEY

Deputy Forest Fire Wardens

WILLIS CLAFLIN
LEO JENKS

HUGH BRYAN
RAYMOND BALCH

WILL DAY

Permits must be obtained before every burning takes place in or near woodlands or where fire may be communicated to woodlands starting fire unlawfully. The expense that may occur must be met by any person responsible for same.

FRANK H. BAILEY

Warden

LYME SCHOOL DISTRICT

School Board

Mr. Grant P. Balch, Secretary	1954
Mr. Carroll Washburn	1953
Mr. Arthur E. Derby, Chairman	1952

Treasurer

Mildred M. Grant

Superintendent

Howard F. Mason

Teachers

January 1, 1952

Chesley	II - VI	Mrs. Augusta H. Downs
Center	I - IV	Mrs. Charlotte Perkins
Center	V - VIII	Mrs. Estelle N. Emery
Plain	I & II	Mrs. Bertha Woodward
Plain	III & IV	Mrs. Arlene B. Rich
Plain	V & VI	Mr. Elwyn Farnham
Plain	VII & VIII	Mr. Nelson V. Edoff
Music (All Schools)		Mrs. Rena E. Horton

School Nurse

Henrietta Higginbotham

GRADUATING CLASS OF 1951

Talbert W. Bacon	Anna Granger
Esther Clara Bryant	Theresa LaBombard
Mary Ellen Coughlin	Stanley D. Pushee
Barbara Drew	Donna Estelle June Record
John D. Franklin	Mildred Wilmott

WARRANT
STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

Grafton SS.

School District of Lyme

To the Inhabitants of the School District of Lyme qualified to vote in District Affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at the Church Hall on the eleventh day of March, 1952, at 1:30 P. M. to act upon the following subjects:

Article 1. To choose a Moderator for the ensuing year.

Article 2. To choose a Clerk for the ensuing year.

Article 3. To choose a member of the School Board for the ensuing three years.

Article 4. To choose a Treasurer for the ensuing year.

Article 5. To hear the reports of Agents, Auditors, Committees, or other officers heretofore chosen, and pass any vote relating thereto.

Article 6. To choose Agents, Auditors, Committees in relation to any subject embraced in this warrant.

Article 7. To see what sum of money the district will raise and appropriate for the support of schools, for the salaries of school district officials and agents, and for the payment of statutory obligations of said district, and to authorize the application against said appropriation of such sums as are estimated to be received from the state equalization fund together with other income; the school board to certify to the selectmen the balance between the estimated revenue and the appropriation, which balance is to be raised by taxes by the town.

Article 8. To see what action the school district will take, to advise the school board, in regard to the closing of the Chesley School this year because of the high expense of keeping the school operating with such a small attendance.

(Included by request on the petition of 14 legal voters).

Article 9. To transact any other business that may legally come before this meeting.

Given under our hands and seals at said Lyme this 19th day of February, A. D., 1952.

ARTHUR E. DERBY

GRANT P. BALCH

CARROLL WASHBURN

School Board

A true copy of Warrent—Attest:

ARTHUR E. DERBY

GRANT P. BALCH

CARROLL WASHBURN

LYME SCHOOL BUDGET

Administration

	Adopted Budget 1950-51	Actual Expenditures 1950-51	Adopted Budget 1951-52	School Board's Budget 1952-53	Budget Committee's Budget 1952-53
I Salaries of District Officers	\$ 271.00	\$ 269.26	\$ 271.00	\$ 274.00	\$ 274.00
II Superintendent's Salary (local share)	364.91	364.91	352.52	441.23	441.23
III Tax for Statewide Supervision	430.00	430.00	444.00	426.00	426.00
IV Salaries of other admin. personnel	252.24	242.24	262.11	271.97	271.97
V Supplies and Expenses	281.00	293.98	289.00	309.00	309.00

Instruction

VI Principals & Teachers Salaries	15,850.00	15,609.72	16,725.00	17,525.00	17,525.00
VII Books & Other Instructional Aids	550.00	607.95	600.00	650.00	650.00
VIII Scholars Supplies	500.00	582.27	550.00	600.00	600.00
X Other Instructional Expenses	171.00	187.24	196.00	225.00	225.00

Operation of School Plant

XI Salaries of Janitors	1,465.00	1,505.00	1,480.00	1,480.00	1,480.00
XII Fuel or Heat	700.00	845.28	750.00	850.00	850.00
XIII, Water, Light, supplies & expenses	305.00	397.58	330.00	399.00	399.00

Maintenance of School Plant

XIV Repairs and Replacements	500.00	738.37	630.00	1,370.00	1,370.00
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Auxiliary Activities

XV Health Supervision	415.00	344.59	440.00	475.00	475.00
XVI Transportation	6,300.00	6,585.00	5,760.00	4,500.00	4,500.00
XVII Tuition	12,900.00	11,290.00	12,850.00	11,250.00	11,250.00
XVIII Special Activities & Special Funds	60.00	94.54	60.00	85.00	85.00

Fixed Charges					
XIX Retirement	687.00	862.94	904.20	952.75	952.75
XX Insurance, Tres. Bonds, & expenses	165.00	150.97	175.00	210.74	210.74
Capital Outlay					
XXI Lands and New Buildings		300.00			
XXII New Equipment	250.00	969.28	700.00	400.00	400.00
TOTALS	\$42,417.15	\$42,661.12	\$43,768.83	\$42,694.69	\$42,694.69
Income					
Balance (actual or estimated)	00.00	1,150.54	692.51	1,000.00	1,000.00
State Aid	2,282.29	2,282.29	7,198.91	6,838.96	6,838.96
Trust Funds	55.00	126.33	55.00	150.00	150.00
Other	20.00	39.86	20.00	20.00	20.00
TOTAL REC'TS OTHER THAN PROP. TAXES	\$ 2,357.29	\$ 3,599.02	\$7 966.42	\$ 8,008.96	\$ 8,008.96
RAISED BY PROPERTY TAXES, OR TO BE RAISED BY PROPERTY TAXES	40,059.86	40,059.86	35,802.41	34,685.73	34,685.73
TOTAL APPROP. VOTED BY SCHOOL DISTRICT	\$42,417.15	\$42,661.12	\$43,768.83	\$42,694.69	\$42,694.69

FINANCIAL REPORT

For the Fiscal Year Beginning July 1, 1950
and Ending June 30, 1951

Receipts

State Aid:

Equalization and Emergency	\$ 2,282.29
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Local Taxation:

Current Appropriations	40,059.86
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Other Sources:

Trust Funds	126.33	
Other	39.86	
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		166.19

Total Receipts from All Sources	\$42,508.34
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Cash on hand at Beginning of Year, General Fund	1,150.54
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GRAND TOTAL	<hr/> \$43,658.88
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Payments

Administration:

Salaries of district officers	269.26	
Superintendent's Salary (local share)	364.91	
Tax for Statewide Supervision	430.00	
Salaries of other administrative personnel	242.24	
Supplies and Expenses	293.98	
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		1,600.39

Instruction:

Teachers' Salaries	15,609.72
Books & other instructional aids	607.95
Scholars' Supplies	582.27
Supplies and other expenses	187.24

16,987.18

Operation of School Plant:

Salaries of Janitors	1,505.00
Fuel or Heat	845.28
Water, Lights, supplies & expenses	397.58

2,747.86

Maintenance of School Plant:

Repairs and Replacements	738.37
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Auxiliary Activities:

Health Supervision	334.59
Transportation	6,585.00
Tuition	11,290.00
Special Activities & Special Funds	94.54

18,304.13

Fixed Charges:

Retirement	862.94
Insurance, treasurer's bonds and expenses	150.97

1,013.91

TOTAL CURRENT EXPENSES

\$41,391.84

Capital Outlay:

Land and New Buildings	300.00
New Equipment	969.28

1,269.28

**TOTAL PAYMENTS
FOR ALL PURPOSES**

\$42,661.12

Cash on Hand at End
of Year, General Fund

997.76

GRAND TOTAL

\$43,658.88

BALANCE SHEET JUNE 30, 1951**Assets**

Cash on Hand June 30, 1951	\$997.76
Total Assets	997.76
GRAND TOTAL	\$997.76

Liabilities

Surplus (Excess of Assets over Liabilities)	\$997.76
GRAND TOTAL	\$997.76

**LYME SCHOOL DISTRICT
ANNUAL REPORT OF DISTRICT TREASURER**

Fiscal Year Ending June 30, 1951

Cash on hand June 30, 1950	\$ 1,150.54
Received from selectmen,	
Current appropriation	\$40,059.86
Income from trust funds	126.33
Received from State Treasurer	2,282.29
Received from all other sources	39.86
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	\$42,508.34
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Total Amount Available for Fiscal Year	43,658.88
Less School Board Orders Paid	42,661.12
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Balance on Hand as of June 30, 1951	\$ 997.76
July 3, 1951	

MILDRED M. GRANT

District Treasurer

AUDITORS' CERTIFICATE

This is to certify that we have examined the books, vouchers, bank statements and other financial records of the treasurer of the school district of Lyme, of which the above is a true summary for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1951 and find them correct in all respects.

HARRIS C. PUSHEE

J. ALBERT WOOD, JR.

Auditors

July 5, 1951

DETAILED STATEMENT OF RECEIPTS

	1950		On Hand	\$
July 1,	Balance			1,150.54
Aug. 3,	Town of Lyme	Appropriation		1,000.00
Sept. 14,	Town of Lyme	Appropriation		2,500.00
Oct. 12,	Town of Lyme	Appropriation		3,500.00
24,	Hanover School District	Sale — Music books		16.70
Nov. 11,	Town of Lyme	Appropriation		6,000.00
20,	Town of Lyme	Appropriation		4,500.00
29,	Densmore Brick Co.	Credit on tile		12.96
22,	Town of Lyme	Appropriation		1,000.00
Dec. 11,	Town of Lyme	Appropriation		3,000.00
19,	F. A. Owen Publishing Co.	Refund		2.75
19,	State of New Hampshire	Equalization		2,282.29
20,	Trustees of Trust Funds	Interest		64.00
24,	G. H. Wilson	Motor		7.45
Feb. 13,	Town of Lyme	Appropriation		2,500.00
Mar. 6,	Trustees of Trust Fund	Additional Interest		62.33
12,	Town of Lyme	Appropriation		3,000.00
13,	Town of Lyme	Appropriation		3,000.00
Apr. 9,	Town of Lyme	Appropriation		2,500.00
May 15,	Town of Lyme	Appropriation		3,000.00
June 12,	Town of Lyme	Appropriation		4,559.86
GRAND TOTAL				<u>\$43,658.88</u>

DETAILED STATEMENT OF PAYMENTS
1950 — 1951

ADMINISTRATION

I — Salaries of District Officers

Arthur E. Derby	\$ 56.26
Carroll Washburn	50.00
Rexford Moulton	25.00
Grant Balch	38.00
Mildred Grant	100.00
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	269.26

II — Superintendent's Salary (Local Share)

Mrs. Robert Evans	364.91
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III — Tax for Statewide Supervision

Treasurer of the State of New Hampshire	430.00
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IV — Salaries of Other Administrative Personnel

Ruth Rogers	35.00
Hanover School District	207.24
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	242.24

V — Supplies and Expenses

New England Tel. & Tel. Company	75.65
Edson C. Eastman Company	6.21
College Supplies, Inc.	2.50
R. E. Lane	2.90
Herbert Perkins	5.50
Hanover School District	32.75
Howard F. Mason	10.67
A. E. Derby	.57
Mrs. Robert Evans	100.00
Cotton, Tesreau and Stebbins	25.00
Hanover Gazette	2.52
James Lamott	21.34
Mildred Grant	8.37
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	293.98
TOTAL ADMINISTRATION	<hr/> \$ 1,600.39

INSTRUCTION

VI — Principal's and Teachers' Salaries

Augusta Downs	1,770.77
Estelle Emery	1,708.39
Elwyn Farnham	1,983.10
Rena Horton	359.69
Chester Palmer	1,958.62
Charlotte Perkins	1,787.77
Arlene Rich	1,709.75
Bertha Woodward	1,616.24
Teachers Retirement System	947.79
N. H. — Vt. Hospitalization Service	113.40
Collector of Internal Revenue	1,627.20
Rae Welch	7.00
Mrs. Brewster Cusson	20.00
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	15,609.72

VII — Books and Instructional Aids

Charles Scribners Sons	8.38
Wilcox & Follett Company	19.63
Scott Foresman and Company	217.79
F. A. Owen Publishing Company	21.25
Silver Burdett Company	36.10
Allyn & Bacon Company	53.79
Iroquois Publishing Company	55.28
Houghton Mifflin Company	47.47
Ginn and Company	22.83
Hall & McCreary Company	28.61
World Book Company	63.72
Rand McNally Company	14.12
Estelle Emery	1.21
Lyons & Carnahan	17.77
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	607.95

VIII — Scholars Supplies

Charles Scribners Sons	4.20
Hinkson Paper Company	21.50
J. L. Hammett Company	111.17
Henry S. Wolkins Company	66.05
Gledhill Bros., Inc.	57.96
Scott, Foresman & Company	44.03
Cascade Paper Company	31.30
Silver Burdett Company	1.30
Allyn and Bacon	3.21
Edward E. Babb Company	90.68
Houghton Mifflin Company	2.55
Beckley Cardy Company	1.29
Ginn & Company	6.21
Webster Publishing Company	56.96
H. S. Kinsman Company	17.97
Zaner Bloser Company	17.79
Hamilton Publishing Company	1.95
Chester Palmer	17.14
The Continental Press	3.86
California Test Bureau	5.82
World Book Company	4.51
Nichols Hardware	1.24
White River Paper Company	13.58

582.27

IX — Salaries of Clerical Assistants

X — Supplies and Other Expenses

Roger E. Burt	11.30
American Book Company	39.40
Valley Forge Flag Company	15.39
World Book Company	10.28
Lyme Congregational Church	10.00
Rand McNally Company	4.17
Wilcox & Folett Company	13.98
Rice Film Company	3.99

Stillfilm, Inc.	22.86	
Denoyer Geppert Company	4.19	
R. E. Lane	.50	
Camera Shop	3.20	
National Education Ass'n.	1.08	
University Extension Service	31.20	
D. M. Pond and Son	1.30	
Dartmouth Bookstore	14.40	
		187.24
TOTAL INSTRUCTION		\$16,987.18

OPERATION OF SCHOOL PLANT

XI — Salaries of Janitors

Earl Perkins	400.00	
Pearl Dimick	400.00	
Frank Chesley	190.00	
Roscoe Carter	380.00	
Alice Cutting	135.00	
		1,505.00

XII — Fuel or Heat

Guy Nichols	773.78	
Edward Webb	71.50	
		845.28

XIII — Water, Light, Supplies & Expenses

Boston Janitors Supply Company	70.11	
Guy Nichols	11.65	
Rich Bros.	18.50	
Connecticut Valley Electric Company	148.40	
Rochester Germicide Company	30.68	
White River Paper Company	73.97	
Hanover Hardware Company	1.10	
Roscoe Carter	9.17	
N. H. Electric Cooperative	24.00	
Central Vt. Public Service Company	10.00	
		397.58
TOTAL OPERATION OF SCHOOL PLANT		\$ 2,747.86

MAINTENANCE OF SCHOOL PLANT

XIV — Repairs and Replacements

Walter Lamphere	5.00	
Roger Pushee	101.17	
Harry Greenwood	4.80	
Mrs. Harry Perkins	9.45	
Frank Webb	54.25	
B. H. Scruggs	6.00	
Frederick Johnson	19.50	
Hanover Hardware Company	8.78	
G. H. Wilson	22.43	
A. L. Woodward & Sons	365.93	
Robert Norton	2.00	
Claude Thurston	2.00	
Chester Dodge	5.75	
Millard Uline	32.60	
Guy Nichols	54.46	
Frank Gregory	5.00	
P. Cartee	1.50	
Ward & Baird, Inc.	19.75	
James Lamott	6.00	
Walter Horton	12.00	
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		738.37
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TOTAL MAINTENANCE OF SCHOOL PLANT		\$ 738.37

AUXILIARY ACTIVITIES

XV — Health Supervision

Putnam's Drug Store	12.07	
Teachers Retirement System	10.11	
Hanover Hardware Company	1.38	
Henrietta Higginbotham	299.78	
R. S. Sawyer Company	11.25	
	<hr/>	334.59

XVI — Transportation

Wendell Dennis	2,705.00	
Homer Wilmot	1,790.00	
Harold Chesley	1,074.00	
Vivian Piper	716.00	
George Burgess	300.00	
	<hr/>	3,585.00

XVII — Tuition

Lebanon School District	300.00	
Thetford Academy	1,450.00	
Orford School District	5,123.75	
Hanover School District	4,416.25	
	<hr/>	11,290.00

XVIII — Special Activities and Special Funds

Dartmouth Coop Society	46.23	
James Campion	16.85	
Chester Palmer	25.00	
Joseph P. Sullivan	5.26	
N. H. Distributing Agency	1.20	
	<hr/>	94.54
TOTAL AUXILIARY ACTIVITIES		<hr/> \$18,304.13

FIXED CHARGES

XIX — Retirement

N. H. Teachers Retirement System	838.93	
Employees Retirement System	24.01	
	<hr/>	862.94

XX — Insurance, Bonds and Expenses

Ralph W. Balch	145.97	
N. H. School Boards Ass'n.	5.00	
	<hr/>	150.97
TOTAL FIXED CHARGES		<hr/> \$ 1,013.91

CAPITAL OUTLAY

XXI — Lands and New Buildings

Richard W. Chattellier	300.00
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XXIII — New Equipment

Cascade Paper Company	883.18	
Estelle N. Emery	.98	
Graphic School Supply	5.02	
J. J. Moreau and Son, Inc.	21.50	
Mason Ingram	51.60	
Treasurer of the State of New Hampshire	7.00	
	<hr/>	969.28
TOTAL CAPITAL OUTLAY		<hr/> \$ 1,269.28
GRAND TOTAL		<hr/> \$42,661.12

ANNUAL REPORT OF THE SUPERINTENDENT

To the School Board and Citizens of Lyme :

I hereby submit my fourth annual report as your superintendent of schools.

The schools of Lyme have been moving along at a normal pace this year, in spite of a terrible undeclared world conflict, rather disastrous inflation and the rumors of immorality in high places. This is as it should be. The children, of course, study about world and national problems, commensurate with their ability to understand them, but these are not emphasized to the point where they destroy their simple faith in mankind. Instead, we try to provide them with a happy, natural childhood which will eventually make them good citizens, capable of dealing with problems as they meet them.

Teachers and Teaching

Except for the principal of the Plain School, all of our teachers this year are the experienced, loyal staff that has been with us for several years. Mr. Edoff, a graduate of Keene Teachers College, has been very successful in welding together a staff which works in harmony, and has produced a school situation in which, by the proper mixture of discipline and humor, the pupils are courteous and obedient, but still enjoy going to school. This, of course, could not have been possible without the excellent cooperation of the veteran staff which he has working with him. Lyme is indeed fortunate to have available elementary teachers who are so satisfactory. The shortage of elementary teachers continues and I am sure that it would be very difficult to acquire satisfactory replacements, if any of them should leave, because of the low salaries being paid in Lyme.

Your teachers are interested in their work and often put in many extra hours, beyond and above the call of duty, to provide children with a good education. About once a month all the teachers in Lyme meet after school

hours to discuss proposed programs of study, special programs, general rules of procedure and other matters which would affect the whole school system. Several of them have, this year and in past years, taken special college courses which will assist them to do a better job in some particular field.

A lot of discussion has gone on and some progress has been made in the field of guidance. We now have a folder of material for each child which progresses with him from grade to grade. This contains a lot of information which is helpful in working with each individual child, such as the results of ability tests, and the achievement tests, school marks and teachers' personal opinions. As you know, it is our endeavor to work with each child as an individual rather than treating them as a group. We have attempted to improve our work in the field of moral and spiritual guidance, particularly by class discussions of problems which the children can understand. Yet we have been very careful in avoiding things which would apply to a particular religious sect or creed. The teachers have also placed an emphasis upon the study of local Lyme history and geography.

Financial

The three major items of expense in the Lyme School Budget are teachers' salaries, transportation and tuition. Very little, if anything, can be done about any of the three. As I have previously mentioned, it is my personal opinion that the teachers' salaries are now too low; the transportation is required by law and is being done in an economical manner; and the tuition, by law, must be paid. Many of the smaller items in the budget are required so that any change in the total budget is generally a question of adding or subtracting relatively small sums.

Lyme was one of the more fortunate districts under the revised state aid formula. We had estimated that we would receive about \$5,000.00 but when the actual amount arrived, it was \$7,198.91. This added amount served to reduce the amount to be raised by taxation.

We have estimated the state aid for 1952-53 to be 5% less or \$6,838.96. Because of a slight reduction in the number of tuition pupils and the elimination of one transportation route, the actual amount requested by the board to be raised by taxation will be less than last year.

An opportunity presented itself this year to have art taught by a special supervisor, one day per week, in the schools of Lyme, for a very modest sum. The board did not feel, however, that there was sufficient demand among the townspeople to warrant this expenditure and the inclusion of such an item in the budget.

As there are only five pupils at present in the Chesley School, the school board requested me to prepare a detailed statement showing what could be saved if the Chesley School was closed. This statement showed that about \$1,930.00 per year could be saved by closing the Chesley School and transporting the children to the Center School. Again at the request of the board, I prepared a long letter showing as impartially as possible both sides of this question and sent it to the parents of children now in the school. All but one of these, and several other interested people in the Chesley Area, indicated that they wanted the School to remain open. The main problem seemed to be the very bad condition of the roads at certain times of the year. Also, it is true that there have been many more than five pupils in the past and there may very well be more than five in the future. The board is, I am sure, interested in the town's opinion on this question but the eventual decision rests, by law, with them.

Repairs and Replacements

We are making slow but steady progress toward putting all the buildings and grounds into reasonably good condition. Last summer new porches were put on the Plain and Center School; the Chesley school was painted; some new florescent lights were installed; and a few new desks and chairs were purchased to replace those which were worn out and outdated. In addition, many minor repairs were done.

Miscellaneous

The hot lunch program under the direction of Mr. Farnham has continued to be a success this year. To assist in this program wiring was installed for an electric stove and a sink was placed in the upper hallway. Unfortunately, only a small number of the pupils can be taken care of by this program.

The Lyme P.T.A. is continuing its very effective work in helping to produce better understanding between the pupils, teachers and parents. It is only by such cooperation that the schools can progress so that we constantly improve our teaching of boys and girls.

In conclusion, I would like to thank the school board, teachers, parents, custodians, P. T. A., bus drivers and all others who have helped us in providing good schools for Lyme.

Respectfully submitted,

HOWARD F. MASON

Superintendent of Schools

ENROLLMENT IN THE LYME SCHOOLS AS OF
JANUARY, 1952

School	Teacher	Grades								Total
		1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	
Plain	Woodward	14	18							32
	Rich			9	14					23
	Farnham					8	14			22
	Edoff							10	15	25
Center	Perkins	2	4	5	8					19
	Emery					5	3	5	3	16
Chesley	Downs		1	1	1	1	1			5
TOTALS		16	23	15	23	14	18	15	18	142

LYME SCHOOL CALENDAR

1952 — 1953

Schools open Wednesday, September 3

Teachers Convention, Friday, October 17

Thanksgiving Vacation—Schools close Wednesday, November 26 at 12:15

Schools reopen Monday, December 1

Christmas Vacation—Schools close Friday, December 19
(regular session)

Schools reopen Monday, January 5

Winter Vacation—Schools close Friday, February 20

Schools reopen Monday, March 2

Spring Vacation—Schools close Friday, April 17

Schools reopen Monday, April 27

Schools close Friday, June 12 at 12:15

This vacation calendar includes in vacation periods:

Labor Day, September 1, 1952

Thanksgiving, November 27, 1952

Christmas, December 25, 1952

January 1, 1953

Washington's Birthday, (observed February 23)

Memorial Day, May 30, 1953 (a Saturday)

It does not include:

Armistice Day, November 11, 1952

Columbus Day, October 12, 1952

Good Friday, April 3, 1953

Fast Day, April 27, 1953

If the schedule is followed, schools will be in session on these days and appropriate exercises will be held.

Marriages Registered in the Town of Lyme for the Year Ending December 31, 1951

Date of Marriage	Place of Marriage	Name and Surname of Groom and Bride	Residence of each at time of Marriage	Age of Groom and Bride	Occupation of Groom and Bride	Place of Birth of Each	Names of Parents	Birthplace of Parents	Condition	Name, Residence and official station of persons by whom Married
June 24, 1950	Fryeburg, Me.	Charles A. Hewes Louise A. Cutting	Lyme Fryeburg, Me.	30 w 21 w	Farmer Stud. Nurse	3tna, N. H. Fryeburg, Me.			1 S 1 S	Rev. John A. Douglas Fryeburg, Me.
June 30, 1950	Lyme	Harley Gray, Jr.	Lyme	18 w	Laborer	Lyme	Harley Gray Hattie Pike	Lyme, N. H. Littleton, N. H.	1 S	Rev. J. Morse, J. of P. Lyme, N. H.
Sept. 1950	3, Spfld., Vt.	Joyce E. Greer Edward F. Jenks	Orford Lyme	17 w 19 w	At Home Laborer	Bradford, Vt. Hanover	Dorothy Sanborn Chester Jenks	Bradford, Vt. Lyme, N. H.	1 S	Congregational Clergy. Springfield, Vt.
Jan. 1951	25, Bradford, Vt.	Edith M. Record Leon F. Young	Lyme Lyme	17 w 21 w	At Home Soldier	Hanover Orford	Marion Hanchett Ada Olsen	Hanover, N. H. Stoughton, Mass.	1 S	Rev. Bryson M. Smith Bradford, Vt.
Jan. 1951	Lebanon	Winifred Streeter Roger W. DeBaun	Orford W. Fair., Vt.	20 w 54 w	None Farmer	Orford Bl'm'gdale, N.J.	Richard Columbia Dorothy Streeter	Orford, N. H. Orford, N. H.	1 S	Rev. Cornelius Firsch Lebanon, N. H.
March 1951	Lyme	Margaret R. Doscher Carlos H. Thurston	W. Fair., Vt. Lyme	58 w 17 w	At Home Laborer	Jersey City, N.J. Lyme	David DeBaun Cora Freeland	New Jersey New Jersey	2 D	Rev. George T. Duke Lyme, N. H.
June 1951	Lyme	Marvel K. Guyer Douglas R. Lackey	Hanover Orford	19 w 19 w	Housework Milk Tester	Vershire, Vt. Fairlee, Vt.	Shyl Wilcott Napoleon Guyer	Hanover, N. H. Chateaugay, N. Y.	1 S	Rev. George T. Duke Lyme, N. H.
August 1951	Lyme	Eleanor Pruneau Norman R. Sanborn	Lyme Lyme	19 w 33 w	Secretary Laborer	N. Brit'n, Conn. Gorham, N. H.	Elizabeth Bard Ernest J. Pruneau	Vermont Westerville, Vt.	1 S	Rev. George T. Duke Lyme, N. H.
August 1951	Lyme	Vina G. Corliss Harold A. Fellows	Bradford, Vt. Hanover	18 w 48 w	Waitress Plumber	Gorham, N. H. Haverhill	Gerda Rasmussen Otis Sanborn	Copenhagen, Den. Dummer, N. H.	2 D	Rev. George T. Duke Lyme, N. H.
August 1951	Lyme	Saidee A. Sprague	Lyme	38 w	Housewife	Hanover Albany, Vt.	Milo Corliss Ina Davis Fred Fellows Nina Camp Harry Duckless	W. Fairlee, Vt. Hyde Park, Vt. Hanover, N. H. Hanover, N. H. Albany, Vt.	2 D	Rev. George T. Duke Lyme, N. H.

August	4	Lyme	Glenn C. Capron	Newton Falls, N. Y.	23 w Mason	Braintree, Vt.	Winifred Hyde Floyd Capron	Albany, Vt. Vermont	1 S Rev. George T. Duke Lyme, N. H.
August	4	Lyme	Barbara I. Lockwood	Sp'g'ld., Vt.	20 w Student	Sp'f'ld., Vt.	Mary Morse Arthur Lockwood	Vermont	1 S
			Thomas E. Jenks	Lyme	20 w Carpenter	Lyme	Gertrude Eagan	Vermont	1 S Rev. George T. Duke Lyme, N. H.
			Doris H. Balch	Lyme	18 w At Home	Lyme	Lillian Gregory	Vt.	1 S
Sept.	25	Lyme	Olan J. Buska	Middlesex, Vt.	21 w Truck Driver	Bur'gton., Vt.	Roy E. Balch	Hartland, Vt.	1 S Rev. Leon Morse Lyme, N. H.
			Barbara A. Willey	Berlin, Vt.	18 w At Home	W'stminister, Vt.	Olive Blanchard	Orford, N. H.	1 S
Dec.	22	Hanover	Sherwin A. Jenks	Lyme	19 w U. S. Army	N. Hampshire	John Buska	Malone, N. Y.	1 S
			Ann Longworth	Hanover	19 w Secretary	N. Hampshire	Alice Santamore	New York	1 S Rev. Leslie W. Hodder Hanover, N. H.
							Ruth Chatfield	Montpelier, Vt.	
							Leo A. Jenks	Mass.	
							Ethel Carrier	England	
							Percy Longworth	England	
							Winifred Caine	England	

I hereby certify that the above return is correct, according to the best of my knowledge and belief.

PEARL M. DIMICK, Town Clerk

Births Registered in the Town of Lyme for the year ending December 31, 1951

Date of Birth	Place of Birth	Name of the Child (if any)	Sex Male Female	Living, Still	No. of Child	Name of Father	Maiden Name of Mother	Res. of Parents	Occupation of Father	Birthplace of Father	Birthplace of Mother	Age of Father
Jan. 24	Hanover	Larry Douglas	x	L	7w	Lawrence F. Hart	Esther M. Young	Lyme	Laborer	Canaan	Lyme	38 33
Jan. 30	Lebanon	Shirley Mae	x	L	1w	Raymond Melendy	Etta Mae Pike	Lyme	Lumberman	Hanover	Lyme	23 20
Feb. 18	Lebanon	Danny Jamie	x	L	2w	Richard Bean	Rita H. Pratt	Lyme	Roller	W. Rumney, Me.	Auburn, Me.	19 21
Feb. 27	Lebanon	Sharon Lee	x	L	3w	Herman Chesley	Virginia Bowen	Lyme	Carpenter	Lyme	Rutland, Vt.	35 26
Mar. 16	Lebanon	Elizabeth Connie	x	L	2w	Ispern I. Day	Jeanette Brockway	Lyme	Lumberman	Lyme	Lyme	29 23
Apr. 12	Hanover	Shirley Marie	x	L	2w	Donald Pughlin	Mabel O'Donnell	Lyme	Lumberman	Hanover	Vershire, Vt.	23 21
May 29	Hanover	Claire Marie	x	L	10w	Urban Coughlin	Catherine Gallant	Lyme	Farmer	Canada	Canada	48 37
June 17	Lyme	Beverly Ann	x	L	6w	David Berry	Barbara Snelling	Lyme	Farmer	Wheelock, Vt.	Lyndonville, Vt.	29 27
June 30	Lebanon	Shirley Louise	x	L	2w	Harley Gray, Jr.	Joyce Greer	Lyme	Laborer	Lyme	Bradford, Vt.	19 18
July 10	Haverhill	Patricia Anne	x	L	5w	Horace E. Pike	Maxine Heath	Lyme	Laborer	Alton, Me.	Littleton, N. H.	30 24
Aug. 3	Lyme	Marion Evalyn	x	L	6w	Gerald Strout	Elizabeth Wilmot	Lyme	Laborer	Newport, N. H.	Norwich, Vt.	36 32
Aug. 22	Lebanon	Linda Marie	x	L	9w	David Fowler	Olive Greenwood	Lyme	Truck Driver	Lyme	Vershire, Vt.	49 38
Aug. 25	Lebanon	Weldon Palmer	x	L	1w	Carlos Thurston	Mary Palmer	Lyme	Laborer	Lyme	Vershire, Vt.	17 20
Sept. 8	Lebanon	Regenna Ann	x	L	1w	Roy W. Day	Alice Elate	Lyme	Lumberman	Lyme	Norwich, Vt.	20 20
Sept. 26	Lebanon	Robert Edmond	x	L	1w	Robert Perkins	Sheila Silloway	Lyme	Farmer	Hartford, Conn.	Pittsfield, Vt.	21 19
Oct. 14	Hanover	David Leland	x	L	4w	Franklyn Conrad	Elizabeth Davis	Lyme	Mechanic	Rutland, Vt.	Morrisville, N. H.	27 26
Dec. 4	Lyme	Patricia Ann	x	L	3w	Edward T. Olsen	Catherine M. Doyle	Lyme	Farmer	Stratford, Vt.	Manchester, N. H.	28 24
Dec. 24	Hanover	Sandra Gail	x	L	4w	Frederick W. King	Catherine M. Doyle	Lyme	Carpenter	Barton, Vt.	Strafford, Vt.	30 32
Dec. 24	Hanover	Stephen Dawson	x	L	5w	Frederick W. King	Catherine M. Doyle	Lyme	Carpenter	Barton, Vt.	Strafford, Vt.	30 32

Deaths Registered in the Town of Lyme for the year ending December 31, 1951

Date of Death	Place of Death	Name and Surname of Deceased	Age Yrs. Male Female Color Sing., Mar., Wid'd.	Occupation	Name of Father	Maiden Name of Mother	
Jan. 30	Orford	Louise D. Baker	84	x	w	Man	Addie Ladd
Nov. 14	Hanover	Banks B. Winslow	63	x	w	M	Ann M. Gay
Jan. 13	Concord	Charlotte L. Wilkinson	89	x	w	M	Della Breauso
Jan. 29	Hanover	Harrison E. Genereux	57	x	w	M	Lavinia Jenks
May 16	Littleton	Clara Mae Jenks	65	x	w	M	Eva Turner
March 16	N. Reading, Mass.	Hazen S. Claffin	57	x	w	M	Mary Lord
August 5	Concord	James Dixon	67	x	w	M	
Sept. 13.	Waterbury, Vt.	Frank Dunbar	73	x	w	M	
Sept. 28	Lyme	Addie M. Perkins	76	x	w	M	Phila Poulett
October 1	Hanover	Larry B. Hobbs	1	x	w	M	Marion Pushee
Nov. 13	Lyme	Eugene C. Pushee	68	x	w	M	Fannie Post
Nov. 13	Hanover	Sophie Gerry	85	x	w	M	Harriet Perkins
Dec. 3	Lebanon	Maudie E. Wyman	60	x	w	M	Geraldine M. Thompson
Feb. 14	Korea	Guy O. Chesley	19	x	w	S. S. Army	

I hereby certify that the above return is correct, according to the best of my belief and knowledge.

PEARL M. DIMICK, Town Clerk

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